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Virginia, July 29.

**F** Francis Nicholson Esq; Lieutenant and Governor General of Her Majesty's Colony and Dominion of Virginia, having received Letters from the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, directing him to Proclaim Her Majesty throughout that Colony, Orders were thereupon given, that the Militia should appear in Arms, and accordingly on the 19th of June last Her Majesty was Proclaimed with all the Solemnity the Country was capable of; The Confluence of People was so great, that there never was such an Appearance in Virginia before. The Governor (on his part) spared neither Cost nor Pains to have it done as became Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

From the Imperial Camp near Luzzara, Sept. 17. N. S. The 11th Instant, we saw the Garrison of *Guastalla* pass over the Enemy's Bridge on the *Po*, with Drums beating, Colours flying, &c. who are to be conducted to the Country of *Tirol*, and not to serve against the French during this Campaign. The 12th, we foraged towards the *Botta* with the loss only of some Horses. The 13th, our Left Wing foraged without any loss. The 15th, our Right Wing foraged with a Guard of 200 Horses, whereof the Enemy having notice, they sent out of their Camp 1000 Horse and as many Foot, who falling upon our Foragers, took several of them, with about 12 Horses; the Marquis of *Vaubonne* immediately marched out with several Regiments to protect our Foragers, but the French were retired in such haste, that he could not come up with them. A Party of Colonel *Ebergeni's* Hussars did, in night, the Enemy's Camp, kill 5 Spanish Troopers, and bring off one of their Wagons laden with Provisions. Another Party of our Hussars killed 20 of the Enemy near *Mercaria*, took a Captain and a Lieutenant Prisoners, and some Cattle. The 16th, our Left Wing foraged without any loss, having a Guard of 200 Horse under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel *Gelhorn*. We received an Account, that a Detachment of the Enemy was marching towards the *Botta*, and several Parties were sent out to get Intelligence, who brought Advice, that 6 Regiments of their Gendarmes, with 22 Companies of Grenadiers, were going to encamp near that River; whereupon Prince *Eugene* sent Orders to Colonel *Kirchbrum* to march to *Mirandola* with 200 Horse, and with the Forces of *Molfembutzel* which lay at *San-Benedetto*; His Highness detached the Marquis of *Visconti* with 700 Horse to observe the Enemy, and to protect our sick and wounded Men which are quartered at *Rovero*, and other Places thereabouts; and gave Directions that 600 Grenadiers and Fusiliers should be in a readiness to march, and that Lieutenant Colonel *Gelhorn*, with his 200 Horse, should also advance towards the Enemy to observe their Motions; who soon after sent an Account, that he believed this Body to be only a Guard to the Enemy's Foragers, and that about 400 of them fell in with a small Party of our Dragoons, which retreated in good Order with the Loss only of 3 Men. The 17th, in the morning, the Enemy plied us with their Cannon very briskly; and at night made a general Discharge of their great and small Arms upon us, for Joy that an Elector had in time of Peace within the Empire surprised an Imperial Town, and all this with as little Damage to us as Credit to themselves; We are preparing to return their Compliment upon a just occasion, Orders being given to sing *Te Deum* for the taking of *Landau*, and to make three Discharges of all our Cannon and small Shot. The Marquis of *Visconti* is come back with the Detachment of Horse under his Command, the Body of the Enemy whom he was sent to observe being marched towards the *Modenese*, where, as we are informed, they are foraging with a Guard of several thousand Men, and the Prince of *Vaudemont*, Governor of *Milan*, being with them, it is not improbable that they have some further Design.

Copenhagen, Sept. 26. The French Ambassador here had private Audience of Leave yesterday of the King of Denmark, and is upon his Departure home. The King intending to review the Land-Militia of this Island, went this morning for that purpose to *Fredericksburgh*, where he will dine, and lie this night at *Roschild*; he proposes to go to-morrow to *Kog*, the 28th to *Nestved*, the 29th to *Anderseaw*, and the 30th to *Ringsted*, where he will continue the two following days, and then return hither the 3d of the next Month. It is said, that His Majesty designs out of the Militia of this Place, which at present consists only of Foot, to form 2 Regiments of Dragoons. The Muscovite Ambassador, who went from hence some months ago to *Berlin*, to wait upon the King of Prussia, is lately returned hither. Our Accounts from *Courland* say, a Body of Muscovites was come as far as *Bautske* in that Country.

Ratisbome, September 28. The several Colleges having on the 26th Instant finished their Conclusions concerning the Declaration of War against France and Spain, the Electoral College and the College of Princes met yesterday, and took their Places in Ceremony, which is the first time the same has been done since the Peace of *Ryswick*, and then the Ministers of *Mentz* and *Salzburg*, their two Directors, having read openly each his Conclusion, and interchanged them, each College retired apart, and after a short Consultation, returned to their respective Places, and immediately gave Orders, that their Directors should draw up one General Conclusion out of both, which is accordingly done, and the same was laid before them to day, read and approved by them, and likewise by the third College. The 20th Instant, the Count of *Furstenberg* and Lieutenant-General *Hohenzollern* were detached with 16000 Men from the Imperial Army near *Landau*, with Orders to pass the Rhine, and prevent the joining of the Elector of Bavaria's Troops with those under Marshal *Catinar*, by which means he will not be in a condition to proceed further in his Design, and may think it time, for his own Security, to consider of other measures more agreeable to the publick Good, especially considering the two Circles of *Suabia* and *Franconia* are so far from being moved either by his Pretences or Threats, that they highly resent his Letter upon the taking of *Ulm*, and are putting themselves into a Posture of Defence.

Bern, Sept. 28. The Troops of the Elector of Bavaria which were advancing towards the Frontiers of Switzerland are marching back, and we hear, his Electoral Highness is returning with them into his own Country with all speed, fearing lest the Detachment sent from the Imperial Army may have Orders to fall upon his Territories.

Frankfort, Octob. 1. The Imperial Army which was encamped near *Croonweissenbourg* is marched to *Hague-nau*, to observe more narrowly the French Army commanded by the Marshal de *Catinar*, which continues under the Cannon of *Strasbourg*. The Deputies of the Circle of *Suabia* are to meet shortly at *Heidelberg*, and those of the Circle of *Franconia* at *Neckars-Ulm*, about 2 Leagues from thence, to consider of taking such measures as may prevent any other Designs of the Elector of Bavaria, that so the Peace of the Empire may be preserved.

Hamburg, Octob. 3. According to our Accounts from *Poland*, great Endeavours are used to procure a Peace between the Kings of Sweden and Poland, with good hopes of Success. The Cardinal Primate had lately a long Conference with the King of Poland at *Warsaw*, wherein he obtained his Consent to several Particulars, which will much contribute to a good issue of this Negotiation: This Prince seems unwilling to forsake his Ally the Czar of Muscovy, who is urged by the Swedes as a Condition from which they will hardly desert. They write from *Cracow*, that the Castle of that Place has been burnt down by the Negligence of some of the Swedes that were quartered in it, and that the whole Town was not without much Damage, but the Cathedral Church was preserved from being laid in Ashes.

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*From the Camp of the Allies, at Soutendael, October 5.* Letters dated yesterday from the Prince of Nassau-Saarbrück's Camp before Ruremonde give an Account, That on Monday night they opened their Trenches in two places, the Attack on the Right being carried on by the English and Dutch commanded by Major-General Houkellon, and that on the Left by the Prussian Forces under the Command of the Prince of Anhalt; They began to break Ground about 1000 yards from the Town, and advanced that night about 500, intending to stop there till their Batteries, on which they worked all the next night, were finished. These Batteries consist at each Attack of 24 Pieces of Cannon, and as many Mortars, and were to be in a condition to play upon the Town as this day, and they hope to do such execution with them as to oblige the Enemy to surrender in 3 or 4 days. Yesterday the Governor of Stevenswaert marched by our Camp with his Garrison, in their way to Namur, according to the Capitulation. The Deputies of the States General went this morning to the Camp before Ruremonde, to confer with the Prince of Nassau-Saarbrück about sending a Detachment from thence to observe the Count de Tallard, who it is said has passed the Rhine at Bonn, and threatens to bombard Cologne, and it is not doubted but such a Body of Men will speedily march that way, as will be sufficient to disappoint any such Design. The Baron of Lillieroot, Ambassador of Sweden, came hither this day from Aix la Chapelle in his way to the Hague, and was entertained at Dinner by his Excellency the Earl of Marlborough; after which he continued his Journey for that Place.

*Hague, Octob. 6. N. S.* We daily expect to hear of the Surrender of Ruremonde, after which, it is believed, our Army will either march against the French, to oblige them to remove from Tongeren, or advance towards Liege, which last Design the French being apprehensive of, and conscious that they are not in a condition to defend it in case of a Siege, they have undermined the Citadel, in order to the blowing it up, and are otherwise disposing matters to be in a readiness to abandon the Place upon a short warning, though they make a show of going on with the Fortifications, to prevent the Inhabitants leaving the Town, which they had begun to do upon the fear of being plundered by the French when they should quit it. Mr. Aglionby, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary to the Swiss Cantons, went from hence two days ago to Amsterdam, from whence he will continue his Journey to Switzerland. Baron Lillieroot, the Swedish Ambassador, is daily expected from Aix la Chapelle; He will meet here with Orders from the King his Master for his Return home, where he is to be employed in the greatest Affairs of that Kingdom.

*Falmouth, September 24.* This day two Dutch Privateers brought into this Port two Prizes, one a French Ship of 150 Tuns, from Guardalupa, with a retaken Merchant Ship of London, bound for Virginia; the other a Privateer of 10 Guns and 72 Men, called the *Invincible*, which had been 22 days without taking any Prize.

*Plymouth, Sept. 25.* The *Nesbet* Frigate, *Wm. Harrison* Master, came in here the 23d Instant from the *Barbadoes*, as the *Anne*, - - - *Greedier* Master, did this day from *Jamaica*, being both bound to London.

*Whitehaven, Sept. 25.* The *Hopewell* and *Catharine* Merchant Ships arrived here yesterday from *Virginia*, laden with Tobacco.

*Yarmouth, Sept. 28.* Her Majesty's Ship the *Woolwich* came into our Road the 26th Instant, having just parted from the homeward-bound *Russia* Fleet, consisting of above 30 Sail of Merchant Ships, mostly laden with Naval Stores, which were making the best of their way for the River Thames, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the *Lynn*.

*Deale, Sept. 28.* Her Majesty's Ships the *Salisbury*, *Dartmouth*, and *King's-Fisher* are now sailing out of the *Downes*, to join the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships before *Dunkirk*.

*Portsmouth, Sept. 29.* Sir *Cloudesty Shovell* is removed out of Her Majesty's Ship the *Queen* into the *Stromsbury*, and is now unmooring with the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships under his Command, in order to put to Sea.

*Bath, Sept. 25.* This day the Baron of *Widman*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Barbaria*, had private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty, being conducted by the Officer of the Ceremonies. After which he had also a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark*, being conducted in like manner.

*Whitehall, Sept. 30.* The Earl of *Portland*, Sir *David Mitchell*, and Lieutenant-General *Churchill* arrived here yesterday from *Holland*, and at the same time came

over in one of Her Majesty's Yachts, Baron *Pless*. We have an Account by this Opportunity, that on *Saturday* last in the evening an Express brought to the States General the good News that *Ruremonde* had capitulated.

*London, Sept. 30.* Yesterday the Common Hall proceeded to the Election of a Lord Mayor, and having returned Sir *Samuel Dashwood* and Sir *John Parsons* to the Court of Aldermen, they unanimously made choice of Sir *Samuel Dashwood* to be Lord Mayor for the year ensuing.

This day the Lord Mayor and Aldermen presented the new Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*, Sir *Robert Beddingfield*, and Sir *Samuel Garret* Bar. at the Exchange bar, with the usual Ceremonies, and the Sheriffs afterwards gave a splendid Entertainment to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c. at Merchant Taylors Hall.

The Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give notice, That they have ordered their Cashier at *Skimmers-Hall* to discharge the Warrants payable the 29th of September last, and that the Annuity on the said Warrants doth from that time cease.

The Commissioners for Taking the Accounts of the Army and Transport Service, &c. give notice, That they sit on Mondays and Thursdays in every week, to issue out Debentures for the Interest of the Debt for Transport Service in the Year 1693. that all Persons who have a Title thereto may produce the same.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy give notice to all Persons that are willing to furnish any of the following Provisions or Necessaries at reasonable Rates, on Payments in Course, viz. Bread, Beer, Beef, Pork, Pease, Oatmeal, Wheat, Flower, Malt, Hops, white and bay Salt, Wooden Hoops, and Crocus, That they will attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 to 12 a Clock, to receive their Proposals, in order to contract.

Whereas on Dec. 12. 1698. Mr. *Charles Ardesoif* did (by an Order and Authority of the Rt. Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty, published in the Gazette) an Experiment successfully made in His late Majesty's Ship the *Deptford*, upon the bare Oak-plank, without joining, of a new Composition or Graving-stuff against the Worms, after 21 months being at Sea, the most part of the time in the West-Indies, and particularly at *Barbadoes*, where she lay 10 weeks; and at her return was survey'd by His late Majesty's Officers at *Woolwich*, which they reported to the Hon. the Commissioners of the Navy, That they found no Plank touched with the Worms, but as good as ever, and the Keel likewise firm and untouched: Therefore the said *Chas. Ardesoif* doth hereby give notice, That he is to be spoken with at the Crown Coffee-house next the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 11 in the morning till 3 in the afternoon; where those who desire to make use of the said Graving-stuff may be more exactly informed.

#### Advertisements.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *William Wallis* and *Nathaniel Scudley*, late of *London*, Goldsmiths, and Copartners, intend to sit at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, on Wednesday the 21st of Octob. Instant, from 8 in the morning to 12, and from 3 to 7 in the afternoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded this Dividend: And Attendance will be given at Mr. *Thomas Wright*'s, Attorney, in *St. Clement's-lane* by *Lombard Street*, on Monday the 2d of November next, and the rest of that week, between the hours of 11 and 2, to pay the several Creditors their proportions of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Robert Wefor*, late of the City of *London*, Vintner, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, on Thursday the 15th Instant, at 8 of the Clock in the forenoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the said Dividend.

Whereas *Will. Tooth*, aged about 16 years, low and slim, wearing an Orange-colour'd Livery linc'd with red, with Brass Buttons, Leatheren Breeches, and a black Hat, with a broad Silver Galloon round it; he has dark-brown Eyebrows, brown lank Hair, and a long freckled Face; ran away the 26th of Aug. last from his Master, Mr. *Hyde*, at *Sundridge* in *Kent*. Whoever brings him to his Master aforesaid, or to Mr. *Lynn* at the *Falcon Inn* in *Southwark*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Stolen the 8th past near *Bridgewater*, a roan Gelding about 15 Hands, 9 years old, large Body'd, mark'd J. K. on the near Buttock, a little hollow towards the Chine, carries himself lofty; A bay Gelding near 15 Hands, 3 years old, cut Tail'd, a white Spot on the upper Lip; And a dun Mare, with a black List, 14 Hands and upward, gall'd on the farther side of the Crest, a bare rising of the Chine behind the Saddle, marked J. L. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Nath. Galpine in *Bridgewater* aforesaid, or at the old *Amsterdam Coffee-house* behind the *Royal Exchange*, *London*, shall have 20s. Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.